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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/002,933
Applicants : Jeong S. Lee et al.
Filed : November 1, 2001
Title : **METHOD OF STERILIZING A MEDICAL DEVICE**
Art Unit : 1744
Examiner : Elizabeth L. McKane

Docket No.: : ACSC 60355 (2750P)
Customer No. : 24201

AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of November 5, 2004, the response for which is due March 5, 2004 with a one-month extension of time. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A one-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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